

# Nutech DecraTex Range

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## DecraTex® Tuscan

### Description

DecraTex® Tuscan is an exterior grade architectural wall finish of excellent durability and appearance, recommended for use on all kinds of prestige buildings, providing excellent weatherability, long lasting appearance and added value. Texture is available in fine, medium and coarse texture.

### Composition

DecraTex® Tuscan is a premium product manufactured from quality mineral fillers dispersed in an acrylic emulsion system. It is a low build system specifically prepared for application using a trowel-on technique that produces a smooth profile. The DecraTex® Tuscan system is designed for use in a wide range of climatic conditions and to set to a firm condition within 48 hours although its ultimate properties will require about 14 days to develop subject to local weather conditions.

### Colour

Any colour you can imagine can be manufactured! All popular colour schemes can be matched including Dulux, Wattyl, Bristol, Taubmans, Haymes, British Paints and other leading paint Companies. Consult Nutech Paint for advice and samples.

### Function

DecraTex® Tuscan is recommended for use on a wide variety of new and old building surfaces which have been satisfactorily prepared. The system is not recommended for use on timber, weatherboards, galvanised metal sheet or similar surfaces.

This premium quality trowel-on system combines the best desirable features - great appearance, high durability, low maintenance and great market acceptance and can be seen on thousands of private homes, apartments, flats, factories, warehouses and shopping complexes for both internal and external surfaces.

### Application

DecraTex® Tuscan must only be applied on surfaces that are correctly prepared in accordance with DecraTex® Guidelines.

The coating must not be applied during wet weather or when the air temperature is outside the range of 10 to 30 degrees Celsius.

Wet surfaces must be allowed to dry prior to application and hot surfaces must be allowed to cool.

All surfaces must be prepared entirely in accordance with the best current trade practices and at least to the standards set out in the relevant Australian Standards Specification codes. Surfaces to be coated with DecraTex® Tuscan must be thoroughly clean, free of all contaminants and be in a sound condition.

All small holes and cracks must be stopped using DecraTex® Medium Patch. Larger cracks and damaged areas must be repaired using DecraTex® Course Patch. All surfaces should be pre-coated with DecraTex® Primer at least one day before application of DecraTex® Tuscan.

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DecraTex® Tuscan should be applied by trowel-on technique, and the following steps are advised to achieve the best results;

1. Make sure that all work surfaces is correctly prepared and all surfaces are pre-sealed.
2. Start at the top of the work area, using hawk and trowel, apply DecraTex® Tuscan working to the bottom of the wall area, trowelling the material to the mineral filler size.
3. Before the surface commences to dry or skin forms on surface using a DecraTex® fibreglass trowel the surface to obtain a smooth and even appearance. Work and tools must be kept clean at all times using clean water and a brush.
4. The material should be used directly from the can as supplied without thinning.
5. Make sure that 'day-work joints' occur only at agreed places on the building and that they conform with expansion joints or architectural features such as corners.
6. Treat expansion joints in an appropriate manner as agreed by the builder, Architect or owner.
7. In cold and/or wet weather protect the new work from rain or frost during its first 48 hours.

**Refer to Nutech Safety Data Sheet for additional safety and user information.**

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### **Warranty**

Nutech warrants its products to be free from defects in material and workmanship. Nutech's sole obligation and Buyer's exclusive remedy in connection with the products shall be limited, at Nutech's option, to either replacement of products not conforming to this Warranty or credit to Buyer's account in the invoiced amount of the nonconforming products.

Any claim under this Warranty must be made by Buyer to Nutech in writing within five (5) days of Buyer's discovery of the claimed defect, but in no event later than the expiration of the applicable shelf life, or one year from the delivery date, whichever is earlier. Buyer's failure to notify Nutech of such non-conformance as required herein shall bar Buyer from recovery under this Warranty.

Nutech makes no other warranties concerning the product. No other warranties, whether express, implied, or statutory, such as warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose, shall apply. In no event shall Nutech be liable for consequential or incidental damages.

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### **Important Note:**

The information given on this data sheet is based on many years experience and is correct to the best of our knowledge. However since the use of our product, surface conditions, weather and a number of other factors are completely beyond our control, we can only be responsible for the quality of our product at the time of dispatch. For more information please contact our Company. As this information is of a general nature, we cannot assume any responsibility in individual cases.